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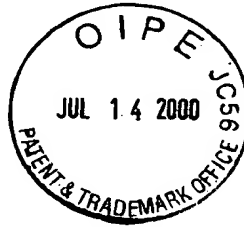
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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT FOR EXPRESSING ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED BY PROTEASES, AND PREPARATION AND
USE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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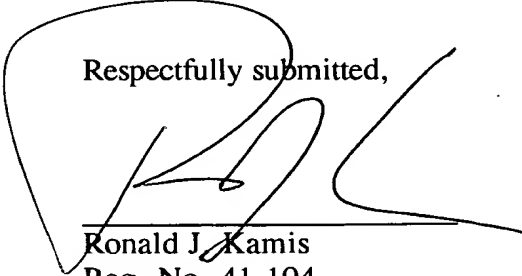
Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Sequence Disclosures mailed on June 15, 2000, applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof filed on January 27, 1999 in parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/008,308, which contains sequence information identical to that of the present application. Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the parent application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for the application in caption pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Enclosed are copies of the Sequence Listing and Statement to Support Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, which were filed in the parent application.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
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